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Applicant(s): Yoichi Nakanishi et al.

Invention: OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL SWITCH UNIT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 19, 2008 and further to the Reply to the Office Action filed April 17, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.